



Sulo: The Philippine Studies Initiative at NYU presents

# UNHEARD VOICES: MIGRANT WORKERS IN HONG KONG

A panel featuring **Xyza Bacani** (photographer & author),  
**Marites Palma** (Social Justice for Migrant Workers), and  
**Edwina Antonio** (Bethune House Migrant Women's Refuge)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022  
9AM EDT | 9PM HK TIME

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# ABOUT THE PANELISTS

## XYZA BACANI

Xyza Cruz Bacani (b.1987) is a Filipina author and photographer based in Hong Kong and New York who uses her work to raise awareness about under-reported stories. Having worked as a second-generation domestic worker in Hong Kong for almost a decade, she is particularly interested in the intersection of labour migration, climate change and human rights. She was one of the Magnum Foundation Photography and Social Justice Fellows in 2015, has exhibited worldwide, and won awards in photography.

## EDWINA ANTONIO

Edwina Antonio is the Executive Director of the Bethune House Migrant Women's Refuge, a shelter for distressed migrant workers in Hong Kong. Working with women migrants for more than 33 years now, Edwina has been a witness to the brutality of economic displacement of women from poor countries. She is also the Recording Secretary of the Board of the Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW-HK), the first migrant serving institution in Asia since 1981.

## MARITES PALMA

Marites Palma is a migrant worker in Hong Kong. She is the founder of Social Justice for Migrant Workers, a group of 26,000 migrant members. The SJMW group that serves their fellow migrants especially during the pandemic. Marites is also the Vice President of Lakbay Dangkal, 2019 Resolve Fellow, and a former contributor of The Sun Hong Kong, a local newspaper for migrant workers.